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*THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY*

THE first move in the general plan to increase the cooperation of the State Board of Health and the Ohio State University has been to move the offices of the former to Page Hall on the university campus. The laboratories are still located at the Hartman building but as soon as the botany building is vacated and remodeling completed, the laboratories will also be moved to the university. It is the intention of Dr. E. F. McCampbell, secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health, to increase the facilities for popular education and for the education of health officers along public health lines. The educational facilities possessed by the university will be of great value in furthering this plan.

Dr. R. G. Paterson, formerly secretary of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, is now in charge of the division of tuberculosis and public health education in the State Board of Health and it is intended to make use of the university in furthering the work of this division. While it is true that the university will be of value to the State Board of Health, the latter will also be of value to the university.

Dr. Frank G. Boudreau, director of the division of communicable diseases, plans to place at the disposal of qualified medical students the facilities which his division possesses in the investigations and research work carried on by his department.

The secretary, Dr. E. F. McCampbell, who is also director of the hygienic laboratories, plans to begin the manufacture of vaccines and anti-toxins as soon as the laboratories are established at the university. This will be done in connection with the university laboratories and the veterinary department. The public health exhibit of the State Board of Health is now at Coshocton and will show at Uhrichville, East Liverpool, Bellaire, and other points in the northeastern portion of the state in the next two weeks. The exhibit was very successful at Newark and Zanesville and drew large numbers of sightseers daily. A lecture on public health is given each evening by

one of the members of the staff of the State Board of Health. This lecture is illustrated with stereopticon slides and is followed by moving picture films on various subjects. The exhibit comprises photos, aphorisms, cartoons and models illustrating the prevention of tuberculosis, occupational diseases, communicable diseases and various phases of sanitary engineering work and other matters pertaining to sanitation. Improvements and new material have been constantly added to the exhibit and it has been modified in accordance with the effect produced upon various communities. The exhibit was shown before the Columbus Academy of Medicine and the conference of the State Board of Health with city health officers in January, 1914.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE committee of the Lister memorial fund has commissioned Sir Thomas Brock, R.A., to execute a medallion portrait of the late Lord Lister, to be placed in Westminster Abbey.

SIR J. J. THOMSON has been elected president of the Physical Society of London.

PROFESSOR ERNST HAECKEL was ennobled on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

DR. SIMON SCHWENDENER, professor of botany at Berlin, has celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday.

SURGEON-GENERAL GORGAS, on his return from his mission to South Africa, and his two companions, Dr. Darling and Major Noble, will be entertained at a complimentary dinner in London on March 23. The chair will be taken by Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the Royal College of Physicians, who will be supported by Sir Rickman Godlee, president of the Royal College of Surgeons; Sir Francis H. Champneys, president of the Royal Society of Medicine; Sir David Ferrier, president of the Medical Society of London; Sir Havelock Charles, president of the Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; by the regius professors of medicine in Oxford and Cambridge, and by the directors of the medical services of the Royal Army and Navy.